



General Membership Meeting
April 15th, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM PST by Al Pistrutto A7OSW

Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.

Presentation:

- A presentation on the "Best Practices of Portable Operating" was given by Ray Brouillard KB7HR, Matt Cregar K7XMD and Paul Talbot K7RKO, Ray's brought his interpretation of the POTA Performer like antenna it was a great presentation.

Old Business:

Reading of the minutes:

-Chris Jayne KC0NMZ made a motion to wave reading of the minutes from the March 2026 meetings as they are posted on website, motion was seconded by James Clafin K7HOT, the motion carried.

Update from Repeater Committee:

- The Westgate Repeaters 146.940/ 448.500 are currently unlinked and operating independent of each other, an external repeater controller an Arcom RC210 has been received preliminary programming has been performed, audio adjustments and Allstar program will be scheduled and tested.

- Amargosa Repeater 447.200 repeater is linked full-time with the 146.910 at the Las Vegas EOC.

-Southern Hills Repeater:

Planning and installation of a 447.200 UHF repeater at this location is on-going, previously the 448.500 repeater was at this location it was relocated to the Westgate approximately 4 years ago when the Hospital began a renovation project to add additional floors.

Special Nets:

- Ron Burski KJ7PAQ - reminded everyone to join in on the Thunderbird Net on 28.420USB on Sunday evenings at 7:00pm as well as the Outside on the Air "OAR" net the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm on the club's repeaters.

Events: Al Pistrutto A7OSW

- A Transmitter Hunt organized Tommy Davis KB7HTA will take place Saturday April 18th at the Wetlands Park Park at 09:00am, Tom recommends arriving early to enjoy coffee and doughnuts

- Las Vegas Science & Technology Day at the Expo at World Market Center will be May 2nd.

- ARRL Field Day June 27th & 28th club members invited to join on Champion Rd. in Lee Canyon.

- 250th Anniversary of America celebration and operating event will be at the Red Rock Search & Rescue Bld..on the of 4th July.

New Business:

- Jason Synder WV3V submitted an article to ARRL on his POTA journey, and it will appear in May's addition of QST magazine.

Raffle – HT Radio++

The next LVRAC General Meeting will be on May 20th at 7:00pm at the Red Rock Search and Rescue Building

The Meeting Adjourned at 8:30pm

Chris KC0NMZ